THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI

AND

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

W.P.No.21628 OF 2007

Date: 10.10.2007

Between:

M/s. Devi Communication Systems (P) Ltd, 416, Ameer Estates, Ameerpet, Hyderabad.

... Petitioner

and

The Commercial Tax Officer, Srinagar Colony Circle, Hyderabad.

... Respondent.

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ORDER: (per Hon'ble Sri Justice Bilal Nazki)

Heard learned Counsel for the parties. With their consent, the Writ Petition is being disposed of at this stage.

The controversy is that pending an appeal, application for stay was dismissed by the third respondent. We have gone through the record. We feel that the interests of justice would have been met if stay was granted pending appeal, subject to deposit of half of the liability. Therefore, we set aside the order of the third respondent and direct that half of the disputed tax liability shall be paid by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from today. For four weeks, there shall be an unconditional stay and stay shall continue till disposal of appeal, provided the amount is deposited within the stipulated time. The deposit of amount shall be without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner in appeal. If any amount has already been paid by the petitioner, the same shall be given credit.

Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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BILAL NAZKI, J

10-10-2007

RAMESH RANGANATHAN, J

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